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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

WHITSTABLE URBAN DISTRICT

(RIPARIAN AUTHORITY) 1959

In accordance with Form Port 20 this report only shows changes occurring during 1959 and figures concerning shipping etc.

I. STAFF No change.

II. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING 1959

Ships from:-	No.	Tonnage	Inspections		Infectious Disease on Board
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports	49	11,269	-	23	-
Coastwise	198	22,149	-	12	-
Total:	247	33,418	-	35	-

III. There was no passenger traffic during the year.

Cargo traffic was concerned with:-

Import : Wheat, oats, seed potatoes, peas, stone and slag.

Export : Durite, barley and wheat.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive:-

London, Middlesborough, Rochester, Belfast, Guernsey and Perth with foreign vessels from France, Belgium, Germany, Holland and Denmark.

IV. There is no inland barge traffic.

V. There is no change in Water Supply arrangements. Three samples taken during the year for bacteriological examination were of a satisfactory nature.

VI. No change in P.H. (Ships) Regulations, 1952 arrangements.

VII. Hospital, Laboratory and Ambulance arrangements are unchanged.

VIII. No change.

IX. No cases of notifiable disease occurred on ships during the year.

X & XI. No cases of plague or malaria were notified.

XII. Procedure unchanged. No rats caught on shipping, or examined.

XIII. INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

Nature and No. of inspections	Notices Served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory	Other	
Public Health and Rodent Control 35	-	-	-

XIV. PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELLFISH) REGULATIONS 1934 AND 1948 No change

XVI. BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS No change.

